



PETITION TO ALLOW FILING DATE OF 05/22/2001 FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/862,881

In the matter regarding the Assignment of a Filing Date for  
Patent Application Serial No. 09/862,881;

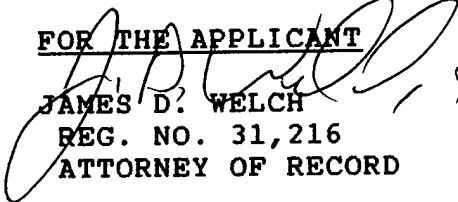
in view of the absence of Drawings in the Original Submittal of  
the Application as per the Attached Notice of Incomplete  
Non-Provisional Application, (see Attachment);

Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to Assign a Filing  
Date of 05/22/2001 as the Date on which all papers necessary for  
Examination of Method Claims, under 35 U.S.C. 113, were received  
as of 05/22/2001.

The basis of the Petition is that All Claims in the 09/862,881  
Application are Method Claims, whereas the Drawings show only  
nonlimiting Demonstrative Systems with which the Methodology can  
be practiced. The Drawings therefore are nonessential to  
disclosure and understanding of the invention.

Return of the Petition Fee is requested in that it is believed  
that it is not known how the Drawings were not submitted with the  
original submission.

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